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TAGS: PINT, PK, PEPR, DA, SZ

SUBJ: PAK AMBASSADORS REPORTEDLY SACKED

- 1. PAKISTAN PRESS REPORTS AUGUST 31 THAT IT IS "RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD" THAT PAK AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK, NASIM AHMED, AND PAK AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, YUSUF BUCH, HAVE BEEN SACKED.
- 2. PRESS STORIES SAY THAT BUCH, WHO WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INFORMATION TO FORMER PRIMIN BHUTTO, AND AHMED, WHO WAS BHUTTO'S INFORMATION SECRETARY, "PLAYED KEY ROLES IN THE MISUSE OF THE MEDIA." THE TWO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE GOP'S RECENT WHITE PAPER ON BHUTTO'S ALLEGED ABUSE OF THE MEDIA.
- 3. PRESS NOTES THAT THE AMBASSADORS' SUCCESSORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE NAMED "IN A FEW DAYS." HUMMEL

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